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#### Emerging Issue

TCEQ Commissioners unanimously approved the agreed order for Exide Technologies Frisco at its meeting today. The order assesses \$592,868 in penalties for 12 violations found at the plant in 2011. The order also addresses a plan that calls for removal of hazardous waste in a non hazardous waste landfill, retreating it until it is no longer hazardous and then disposing of it in the landfill. Exide plan to use a less-than-90-day unit to treat the waste. This action does not require a permit. One Frisco resident attended the Commissioner's meeting and expressed concerns that hazardous waste will be left in the landfill and that the public has not had adequate opportunity to comment on Exide's activities/TCEQ's actions.

Exide is hosting a public meeting in Frisco on February 6. TCEQ has requested a meeting with EPA and Exide on February 6 or 7.

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